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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Divisional Application of: :

GEORGE G. GRUSE, et al. : Prior Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS TO INDICATE A PROCESSING STATUS FOR  
DIGITAL CONTENT (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to  
examination of the above-identified divisional application.

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